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February 24, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

In re Application of:

Hervé Guy Bricaud, et al.

Serial No.: 10/657,423

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: September 08, 2003

Examiner: Hien D. Vu

For: CONNECTOR FOR HIGH CAPACITY SMART CARD

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Amendment (1 page)
- 2. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, in the above application.

In response to the requirement for election, applicant elects species 1 which is illustrated in Figs. 1-25. Claims 1-15 read on the elected species. Claims 16-17 do not.

Consideration of the application is courteously requested.

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